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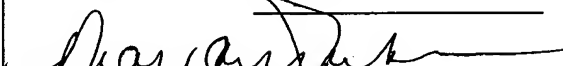
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 18, 2004 in the above referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper